

WEATHER

Variable cloudiness warm and humid with a few thundershowers this afternoon. Cloudy continued warm and humid tonight and tomorrow with showers and scattered thundershowers. Highest today middle and upper 80's. Lowest tonight near 70.

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Area Woman Survives Fall From Bridge

HURRICANE TOLL MAY REACH 300

Now, Only Four Walls



Rubble and the remains of four walls is all that is left this morning after fire destroyed the barn of Harry Heston, Newtown, last night. Newtown firemen were

able to save the nearby farmhouse. (See other picture Page 3).

Good Evening!

S.O. Batting For GG

Busy night in Lower Bucks.

Big barn fire in Newtown and an early morning search for a woman who plummeted off the Burlington-Bristol bridge.

On both assignments volunteers tumbled from living rooms and beds to go help their neighbors.

Newtown firemen did a splendid job of containing the fire and putting it out as soon as possible.

Japanese beetles busy Pearl Harboring the Lower Bucks shrubbery. They're a hardy breed and it takes plenty to kill them off. Now, if we were trying to grow Japanese beetles we would probably have to feed them vitamins and special foods to get a good crop.

Same philosophy holds for the weeds. If we find a commercial use for the stuff then we would have a fortune made. Got the greatest crop you ever saw.

Hurricane Audrey filtering out. That girl roared through some of the prettiest parts of Louisiana. It probably interrupted many a gumbo and bisque dinner.

She was the first but there will be more.

Those who laughed when Bill Rigney sat down to manage may change their tune yet. Giants moving up the ladder steadily, and—who knows—could be they will soon be going past those dashing Phils.

It all makes better reading anyway than the stories about who is moving where.

Tell your wife to forget reducing. Promise her you will stick through thick and thin.

Dieting may not help some women, but it gives them a lot to talk about.

Vacation time here. All roads lead to room.

Watch your driving.

Newtown Barn Destroyed By Fire; Damage Is \$16,000

Roaring flames destroyed one of the oldest and biggest barns in the Newtown area, last night, but fast-moving firefighters managed to save an adjacent farmhouse and storage building.

Fire broke out in the barn of Harry Heston, Frost Lane and Dolington Road, Newtown Township, shortly after 9 p.m. Nearly 50 tons of freshly-cut hay helped feed the flames.

In a few minutes, the Newtown Fire Company was on the scene. Within an hour, the fire was under control and the two nearby buildings were relieved of danger. The barn was a total loss. It was valued at about \$12,000 with equipment damaged inside estimated at about \$4,000.

600 Chickens Die

Nearly 600 chickens were roasted to death but Heston, aided by farmhands, managed to get most farm machinery out of the building before it was too late.

The fire started a few minutes after Heston had walked out of

the barn towards the farmhouse. He had just finished milking the Heston's only cow.

Heston discovered the fire when he walked back to the barn to leave the cow out to pasture for the night. He walked inside the building and saw the fire already had a good start. He got the cow out of the building and called for

help to the house.

The Heston herd of 40 black Angus was grazing safely in the pasture. Heston and the farmhands managed to get a tractor, baler and several other pieces of equipment out of the barn.

About 600 chickens were roasting in one section of the huge L. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

2 Boro Policemen Obey Ultimatum

Two Bristol Borough policemen last night obeyed the ultimatum of Burgess Anthony R. Niccol to sign new charges against two drunken driving suspects whose cases were dismissed by a justice of the peace or be suspended.

The drivers will be rearrested as soon as the new warrants receive the seal of another Justice of the Peace, Eugene Spadaccino. The original charges had been dismissed by Justice of the Peace, Peter Harkins.

The new complaints were signed by Patrolmen Peter Caro and Alfonso Lancieri.

The drivers are Joseph P. Ward, 46, of 11 Woodside Avenue, Edgely, arrested last September 29 and Raymond B. Blackman, 48, of 324 Magnolia Road, arrested March 10, Borough Justice of the Peace Peter Harkins dismissed the Ward case due to injuries the driver received in an accident that caused his arrest. He dismissed the Blackman case for lack of evidence.

Nickerson Says Aircraft Offices Are 'Lobbies'

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (UP)—Col. John C. Nickerson Jr. charged today that the Air Force is influenced in its missile program by a private business firm and said sales offices of aircraft companies in Washington are "primarily lobbies."

The Army colonel, court martialized for leaking secrets in his bid to keep the Jupiter missile in his branch of the service, completed his testimony under cross-examination at 10:30 a.m. e.d.t.

Mr. Niccol said he ordered the new arrests "because drunken driving has got to be stopped."

"If the evidence is there I want the case to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law," Mr. Niccol said. "I checked and found that these two cases were just like any other case. Under my administration as Burgess we have never had any drunken driving cases like these discharged by a justice of the peace in the borough."

The Burgess said he acted after consulting Bucks County District Attorney Donald W. Van Arsdale and Borough Solicitor John B. Fullam and was told by both that a drunken driving case (Continued on Page 4, Col. 7)

Steel Plant Guards

Union Elects Officers

Ralph L. Morrison was elected president of the newly organized union for plant guards at the Fairless Works, U. S. Steel Corp. Other officers elected were: John Haas, vice president; Walter Mack, recording secretary; Hugh Callahan, financial secretary and treasurer; Ray Kirkendall, sergeant at arms, and Martin McMahon, guide.

Elected to the negotiating committee were James Curtin, Michael Nemchik, George Robinson and Toomas Stake.

After the officers are sworn in the officers will seek charter as a local.

La. Town Vanishes In Strong Winds

LAKE CHARLES, La. (UP)—Hurricane Audrey, in a crushing sweep through the defenseless coastlands of Louisiana and Texas, may have killed as many as 300 persons.

The full extent of the tragedy—Audrey struck the coast yesterday with 105-mile-an-hour winds and was far to the north—was not known until today when reports began to filter in from Cameron, 30 miles south of Lake Charles.

A Lake Charles, La., weather bureau official reported to weather bureau emergency headquarters in Washington that 200 to 300 persons were dead in the vicinity of Cameron and Creole, La.

Capt. Allen Marshall, whose tug was aground at Cameron, reported by radio that 87 persons were dead and 100 to 300 were missing and might be dead.

Eighteen deaths and more than 100 injuries were reported before reports of a major disaster arrived from Cameron.

Sees Town Vanish

Marshall said that during a moment's lull in the storm, he saw Cameron, a town of 950 persons, vanish, except for the courthouse.

Weather bureau officials said they had no confirmation of reports that 1,000 persons may have been killed.

Roofs of homes in Lake Charles were ripped off by the storm and from 1,000 to 1,500 houses were flooded by nearly seven inches of rain.

Some 5,000 cattle took refuge on the high ground around Cameron and Creole.

The spokesman reported that the eye of the slow-moving hurricane took about two hours to move over the nearby community of Orange. A hurricane's eye normally takes only an hour to pass a given point. He said no damage reports had been received as yet from Orange.

A deputy sheriff at Abbeville La., said he feared that "quite a few" were killed along the coast of his parish.

As the hurricane swept inland yesterday, it wiped out communications. It was almost impossible to telephone to many points in (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6)

Atomic Device Proves Dud

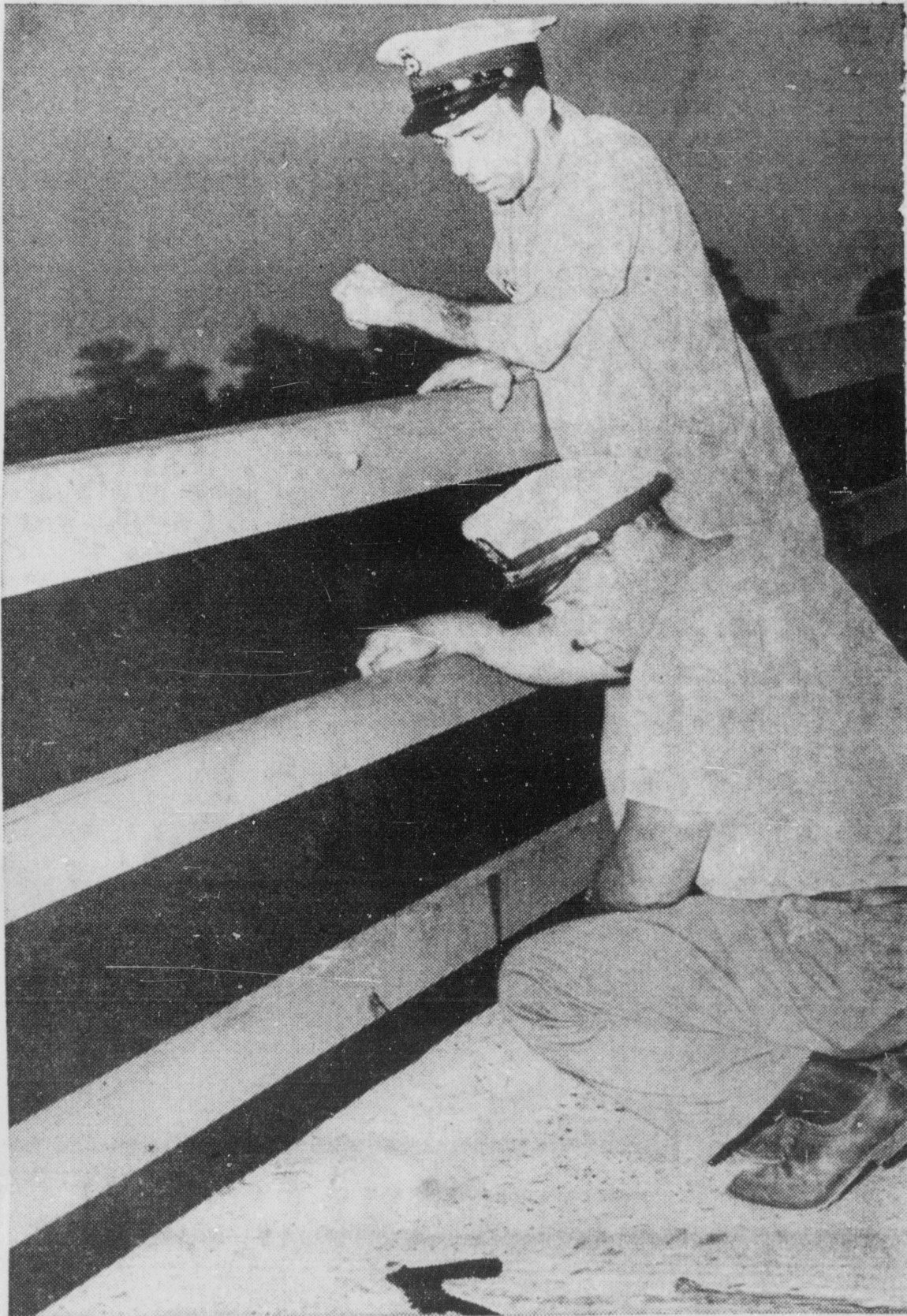
ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (UP)—An atomic device short-circuited and failed to fire today, turning the scheduled sixth nuclear test of the 1957 series into a potentially deadly dud before American and foreign correspondents.

The Atomic Energy Commission hastily evacuated 2,000 Marines from trenches and 300 observers—including scores of foreign newsmen—from the observation point on News Nob.

Then the AEC had to choose a team of volunteers to disarm the dud which was perched atop a 500-foot steel tower on Yucca Flat.

It was the second mis-firing in the history of the Nevada Proving Grounds experiments where 50 previous blasts have been set off. The last similar miscue was five years ago.

An official AEC announcement said the non-detonation at 4:45 a.m. p.m.t. was apparently caused (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)



Two members of the Interstate Marine Association are inspecting the site where Mrs. Edith Radovich's shoe was found on the Burlington-Bristol Bridge. Later, Mrs.

Radovich was found on the New Jersey side of the river. She survived a 50-foot fall from the bridge.

(Courier and Times Photo)

Levittowner Found On Burlington Side Of River

A Levittown woman who fell 50 feet from the Burlington-Bristol Bridge into the Delaware River was found unconscious but alive on the New Jersey shore at 6:21 a.m. today, one and one-half hours after marine rescue units had begun to search the river for her body.

She was Mrs. Edith Radovich, 27, of 22 Batternut Road, Blue Ridge, the mother of two children. Bristol Township police said she swam a half mile to shore. A rescue boat carried her back to the Pennsylvania shore, to be rushed to Lower Bucks County Hospital for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Radovich appeared to have no serious injuries. She suffered shock, exposure and a possible back injury.

Shoe Found

Bristol township police and the Interstate Marine Association were called at 5:30 a.m. by two fishermen who reported seeing Mrs. Radovich walk up on the bridge, hide in the superstructure as cars passed by and then fall to the river. Her back had been to the river as she gripped a light standard they said.

The township police were to question Mrs. Radovich further, as her condition improves, to determine whether she jumped or fell. Her shoe was found on the bridge at the place where she

plunged, 40 feet from the Pennsylvania shore.

The police quoted Mrs. Radovich as telling her husband, Nicholas, that she got "chicken" when she hit the water, and decided to swim to shore.

Before finding the woman, the

Their Work All In Vain

Fifty man-hours of work by members of Bristol Fire Co. No. 6 were wiped out—or rubbed off—in a little more than one hour this morning.

The No. 6 firemen, members of the Interstate Marine Association, were one of a dozen units called from Bucks County and New Jersey to search for a woman who plunged from the Burlington-Bristol Bridge.

They got the call to the Delaware River at 5 a.m. today, just one and one-half hours after they had painted up their boat so it will shine in the parade being sponsored by Levittown Fire Co. No. 1 tomorrow. The sanding, scraping and painting job took about 50 volunteer man-hours.

The firemen ignored the wet- (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

\$140 Sends Brennan Fund Up To \$733.08

Today was the best day for receipts in the Marty Brennan Fund with \$140 collected for the Levittown boy.

The total for the boy's trust soared past the \$700 mark in the first week of its operation.

Youngsters in house-to-house canvasses were carrying most of the collection load with almost \$50 collected today by children in the area.

Marty is the 14-year-old boy who lost his arm in an accident last week.

Contributions include:

Bristol Courier and Levittown Times \$25
Advertising Dept. Courier and Times \$14.25
Marie Leming \$2
Anonymous \$2
David Mosley, John Miller, Thomas Sokso, and Linda Sokso \$5.48
Rose Mary Horn and Dorothy Hauser \$5
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffiths \$2
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Bids to Be Asked On 2 New Schools

Bristol Township's proposed new Junior High and elementary schools will go out for bids in two months. It is hoped that the two schools will be completed by September 1958.

Bids for the elementary school, to be built on the Booz tract, Green Lane near Emille Road, will go out Aug. 15 and be opened Sept. 12.

Off Route 13
The junior school, to be built off Route 413, will be let for bid on Aug. 12. Bids will be opened Sept. 24.

The township school board at a meeting with bond counsel and members of the school authority agreed to float one bond issue to finance the two schools.

In addition the board agreed

Steel Hike

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Albert (Okla.) called for an immediate congressional investigation into the "irresponsible" action of U.S. Steel.

Economists said the price increase announced by U.S. Steel was lower than expected, apparently reflecting industry concern over inflation and the possibility of a congressional investigation of its pricing policies.

The price rise goes into effect July 1 the same day that steelworkers get an automatic pay increase under the three-year, no-strike pact signed last August. That contract ended a 34-day steel strike.

Clifford Hood, president of "Big Steel," said the wage increase will boost the company's labor costs by 21 cents an hour per man. Under a rule-of-thumb in the industry, a 40-cent steel price rise is needed to offset each penny rise in employment costs.

On this basis, steel prices should have been raised \$8.40 a ton.

Hood said the wage increase would boost the company's employment costs by 6 per cent to a new all-time high, while the price hike averaged only 4 per cent.

A spokesman for the United Steelworkers of America charge that steel industry employment cost figures are too high, that the wage increase will not cost nearly as much as the companies say.

David J. McDonald, USW president, was not immediately available for comment on the increase. He was travelling from Pittsburgh to Washington.

But earlier, McDonald said the July 1 wage increase could be paid by the company still leaving it a 1957 profit of 437-million dollars without a price increase. He said in a June 6 speech that "steel management leads the field in the irresponsibility of its pricing policies."

Hood, in commenting on the over-all picture, said the automatic pay boost and cost-of-living increases which also go into effect on July 1 will boost the company's average hourly employment cost for steelworkers to \$3.52, a record high.

He pointed out that between 1940 and 1956, employment costs have gone up 250 per cent. The cost of goods and services purchased by the company, taxes and other items has jumped 315 per cent. Steel prices during this period went up only 138 per cent, he said.

Brennan

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Bill Felice, Mike Korbanice, Ken Egbert, Tommy Har-

Barry Petit, Frank Colozzo

Mike Franceschini \$12

The Marquis Children \$2

Helen Gestite \$2

Jane Lawler \$2

Anna May Good \$2

Betty Kogen \$1

Joseph Grabowski \$1

William Hughes \$5

Anonymous \$1

The Elliotts \$1

Gert Zang \$2

G. Knab \$2

Philip A. McKeany \$5

Mac Hunter and Family \$5

Renee Hunter \$1

Wednesday Night Poker \$3.60

Jan and Kerry Lynn \$1

Mr. and Mrs. Grant \$5

Today's Receipts \$140.44

Previous Total \$392.64

Total To Date \$733.08

Death Notices

STICKEL, William, on June 27

1957, of 921 Second Ave., Croydon

Survived by his wife, Gertrude

Stickel, a son, William T. Stickel, of

Philadelphia, a step-son, Frank Ol-

iphant, Philadelphia, a step-daugh-

ter, Lillian Wood, of Edgington, 3

brothers, John, of Croydon, Harry,

of Ohio, and Walter, of Philadel-

phia. 3 sisters, Emaline Yost, Phila-

delphia, Viola Von Enburg, Phila-

delphia, and Eva Knoll, of Chester.

He was employed at Borden-Hausen

Inc. Relatives and friends are in-

vited to attend the services Tues-

day at 1 p.m. from the funeral

home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207

Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights,

Int. Union Penn. Viewing Monday

evening.

Levittown Carnival Is Well Policed

Full police protection and the most modern of safety measures known today are available at St. Michael the Archangel Fifth Annual Levittown Fair, Chief John Walterick of Tullytown Borough Police said today.

Chief Walterick said that "St. Michael's Fair is the most thoroughly covered of any such event I ever have seen," in a special statement issued today following the immediate dispersal of a gang of youths before they even could start trouble at the Fairgrounds Wednesday night.

Walterick emphasized that private guards, off-duty and auxiliary officers and private citizens with police experience are on the Fairgrounds every minute it is open. The Fair began last Monday, June 24, and runs through Saturday, July 6.

The youths were sent home after five of them had been seized by the Tullytown Police at the first sign of contemplated belligerence Wednesday night, Walterick said.

"No such a situation could possible provide any unpleasantness at this Fair or at any public assemblage in Tullytown," Walterick said in his statement.

Fireworks Show

He also emphasized that the fireworks show schedule for St. Michael's Fair will have complete protection from fireworks experts, fire police, firemen and police officers who are available at the Fairgrounds at any time.

"St. Michael's," Mr. Walterick said, "has taken every precaution known to man today in setting up this Fair. All refreshment stands have been fully inspected and cleared by the Board of Health. The fireworks exhibit has been planned with safety as the keynote, even though it will be the largest in Bucks County. For any minor accidents such as scratches and bruises, a special unit of the Levittown Emergency Squad is always at hand. And the Tullytown police are instantly available."

Fairness Employee

Both the Bristol woman and Mr. Rittler are employed at the Fairness Works of U.S. Steel.

The train was filled with gravel and sand and was operating on the Warner Company's private railroad line.

Units Asked to Take Part In Gallup Poll

Levittown organizations were offered an opportunity to raise funds and enjoy a relaxing evening at the same time by the Public Opinion Surveys, a division of the Gallup Poll, nationally

known research organization of Princeton, N.J., today. Gallup is currently engaged in an exclusive survey of Levittown and Mrs. Vernetta Parks, area Gallup representative, announced that the evening's activities will consist of a movie viewing and a written questionnaire relative to it.

Both men and women are needed, and the polling is done in a converted, air-conditioned theatre in Hopewell, N.J., which is 23 miles from Levittown.

Refreshments are served and small gifts distributed to everyone participating. In addition, the survey group will send \$1 on behalf of each person polled to any organization, charity or club designated, for each night.

The current poll is being done in two sessions. Anyone desiring to participate must attend both and has a choice of the following eight nights: 1st session, July 1, 2, 8, or 9, and 2nd session, July 15, 16, 17, or 18.

For information or group appointments, Mrs. Parks said she should be contacted at WI 5-3171.

All In Vain

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paint sign to load their boat to the trailer, then launch it in the Delaware. When the search was over they found the paint job completely ruined by the water and sand. The wet paint had spread to the trailer and the firemen and their clothes.

This morning they're back to work, scraping and painting all over again.

L'Town Swimming Pool Registration To End

Levittowners have their last chance to register for the swimming pool tonight at the Administration Building from 6 to 9 p.m.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Tullytown Burgess Race Ballots To Be Recounted

Levittown

Women Asked To Luncheon

All officers and members of Levittown Women's Clubs, Levittown Fire Company Auxiliaries, Levittown VFW Auxiliaries and other Levittown women's groups, have been invited to attend a get acquainted luncheon and social at the Jubilee Lanes, Country Club Shopping Center, Monday at noon.

Mr. Leonard Kessler, proprietor, has extended the invitation to the women to be his guests at the luncheon and social.

Due to the great numbers of women who have been invited to attend, it has been impossible to extend a personal invitation to every woman, Mr. Kessler announced, but all women are invited to attend.

There is no need to make advance reservations to attend the affair. There will be no charge for the luncheon or the social which will follow. Bowling films will be shown.

Information can be obtained by calling Joe Frick at the Jubilee Lanes at WI 5-0700.

Firemen Set For Parade

The big fire parade to be held tomorrow by the Levittown Fire Company 1 in honor of the dedication of its firehouse will start at 11:30 a.m., at Olds Blvd., and Newportville-Fallsington Road.

Fire companies from as far as Montgomery County will participate as well as all Lower Bucks units. In addition, the World Championship Rodeo will have a unit, and three bands will march including the Greater Lower Bucks String Band and the Levittown Sr. Drum and Bugle Corps.

The parade will proceed down Penn Valley Road, through Birch Valley section of Levittown, pick up scouting units at the Magnolia Park Pool and continue through Willowood section to Mill Creek Parkway. Marching left on the Parkway, the line will continue to Tullytown-Fallsington Road to the firehouse for dedication ceremonies.

In addition to the 30 units participating, there will be 51 pieces of vehicular equipment.

Early Morning Blaze

Bristol firemen were called to Bancroft-Hickey manufacturing company at 5 a.m. this morning to drown a small fire in the plant. Fire Chief Clifford Hageman said the fire damaged some paper boxes which ignited from a heater close by.

Firemen from Bristol companies one and six as well as Consolidated fought the fire at the Green Lane and Wilson Ave. plant.

Presents Rodeo Hat



Helen Persely, "Queen" of the first Annual Lower Bucks County World Championship Rodeo slated for tomorrow and Sunday at Langhorne Speedway, presents a 10 gallon hat to John Welsh, Chairman of the Bucks County Commissioners as Johnny Dee, rodeo star from Gardenville and Ft. Worth, Texas, looks on. The performances will be at 2 and 8:15 p.m.

First In Line



The first depositor in the Western Savings Fund bank in the Levittown Shopping Center which opened today for business is pert Virginia Ann Dworkin, four, of

62 Hollyhock Lane, Holly Hill. Her mother Lillian looks on as she is served by Blair Thomas, office manager of the new bank.

Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



Now it's my turn: Anyone around the Thornridge section see a female siamese cat on the loose? She's fully grown, though small, and if she's not too busy she might answer to the name of "Baby." Took it on the "lam" sometime yesterday and left three nearly-grown kittens. Happened because somebody forgot to count heads at lunchtime. The name is at the top of this column and the number is WI 6-6172.

Really must get "Baby" back because a couple of night's ago she became the property of Horace McNab of the LBA.

"We've received a lot of weird 'beetle calls' but yesterday's was the topper when a more than usually upset Levittown mother called to ask what she ought to do about just one beetle. . . the one her daughter swallowed! (Could this be the solution?)

Charlie Hopkins, chief of Levittown Volunteer Fire Company 1 is issuing a four-alarm to all members. . . be at the firehouse tonight at 7 sharp! Tomorrow's the big day and there's still work to be done! Get moving!

The rule regarding flotation gear was amended at last night's meeting of the LPRA Board of Trustees. . . residents will be happy, we are sure, that the non-

inflatable, strap-on type of life jackets will be permitted from here on out.

This proves that the LPRA is willing to be guided by what the people it represents desire if it's in the best interests of the greatest number of residents. . . which is something the trustees have been insisting all along

Anyone in Snowball or Red Rose Gate have baby sitting problems? Call Mrs. Marge Sklar WI 6-8992, or Mrs. Rasha Rosenthal, WI 5-0871 if you'd like to join the baby-sitting co-op.

Hard-headed Levittowner: Herbert Present of 6 Misty Pine Road was coming in from Trenton about 6 p.m., last night and going at a good clip over Route 1 when something slammed against the side of his head causing him to swerve the car.

Luckily there was no accident. . . the "something" was a full grown mallard duck! It had flown into the car window, hit Mr. Present and dropped on the seat dead with several ribs broken.

Mr. Present had a slight headache.

Hurricane

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the stricken area today, 24 hours after the hurricane struck.

Marshall, whose tug is aground at Cameron, said:

"Sheriff O. B. Carter consulted a list he had in his hand and counted the names on it. He told me he had 87 dead and another 100 to 300 people who cannot be found and may be dead.

"He also said he has sent out by boat more than 300 people seriously injured or sick."

One Building Left

Marshall said Sheriff Carter was at the Cameron courthouse, the only building left in town.

Sheriff Henry Reid left Lake Charles at 4 a.m. today for Cameron with a cabin cruiser, a flotilla of 21 small boats and two barges loaded with food, rescue equipment and medical supplies.

The only way to Cameron is a river. At last report, not even helicopters could land there.

The victims apparently were drowned by a storm wave. Until reports began to filter in from Cameron, it had been supposed that the death toll from Audrey was 13.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Mazilly in Lake Charles estimated that 8,000 to 10,000 persons were around Cameron yesterday when Audrey hit.

"Only about half of them are accounted for," he said.

Town Demolished

"There was so much rain and the wind was blowing waves over my boat," Captain Marshall said. "I could hardly see land. Then, in a slack, I looked out and saw the courthouse with nothing between it and me. The town had been demolished."

Marshall was anchored in the Calcasieu River.

FOP Lodge To Aid Chapin In Pay Fight

Bucks County Lodge 53, Fraternal Order of Police, is giving its full support to Sgt. Bentley Chapin, of Bristol township police, in his legal fight for pay while he is off duty with injuries he received in an automobile accident early this year.

The Lodge took the stand at a recent meeting. Its president, Harry Smith, will ask support of the state F.O.P. at a meeting of the state board July 17.

Chapin suffered a neck injury in an automobile accident while driving to police headquarters, in uniform, to begin a tour of duty.

Smith said the sergeant was denied pay after his 20 days' sick leave expired when Township Solicitor William Carlin ruled that the injury did not occur while he was on duty. The Lodge members maintain that he was on duty, as he would have been required to stop to help in any emergency he might observe while on his way to work.

John B. Walterick, Tullytown police chief and chairman of the waterfront committee, announced that floats have been put in place at the F.O.P. dock on the Delaware River, for the use of members.

The Lodge adopted a resolution requiring new members to serve their six months' probationary periods before being accepted as active members.

Plans were announced to hold a square dance June 29 at the lodge home.

Two new members were accepted: George Dascalakia, Vermillion Way, Levittown and Isaac Watson, both of the Falls township police department.

Boro Police

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may be reopened in this manner at any time within two years.

The men are to be rearrested as soon as the new warrants receive the seal of Squire Spadaccino.

Lack of Evidence

According to the police record, Ward was arrested by Caro and Patrolman Fred Konstedt shortly after 4 a.m. September 29, after his truck hit a traffic light pole at Bath Road and Route 13, and he was pronounced drunk at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

The hearing was held October 8. Squire Harkins discharged the case due to injuries, which included an abrasion of the chin and contusion of the lower lip.

Lancieri and Patrolman George Shire arrested Blackman early March 10, according to the police report. After his car hit a parked car at 809 Garden Street and caused it to hit another parked car, Squire Harkins discharged the case for lack of evidence.

Caro said he had at first been reluctant to sign the new complaint because "the case had been handled by a justice of the peace in our town and I felt it was closed."

Lancieri made a similar explanation to the Burgess yesterday. Caro said the Burgess yesterday afternoon told him he was suspended, then a little later gave him until 6 p.m. to sign.

Special Board Will Tally Close Contest

Ballots in the Tullytown primary election that nominated Reginald Olson as Democratic candidate for burgess May 21 will be recounted July 9 by a special board appointed by the Bucks County Court.

The recount was requested by Michael Pirolli, who with 207 votes lost to Mr. Olson's 211.

The Tullytown election board spent all night counting the ballots in the close Democratic primary.

Members were: Luke J. Farley, Democrat, judge of elections; Mrs. Christine Baruzzza, Mr. Pirolli's sister, Democratic majority inspector of elections; Janet Park, minority inspector and clerks Anna Heidrick, Republican and Lucy Parto, Democrat.

All Democrats on the board had been supporters of the Pirolli ticket.

Causes Loss Of \$16,000

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shaped barn. Firemen broke into the side of building and about 50 of the chickens escaped. The rest were terrified and perished.

Fanned by Wind

A fairly strong wind was blowing during most of the fire. Most of the time, it helped keep the flames away from the house, but for about five minutes, the flames were directed right at the house and danger was imminent.

One side of the small storage building was charred but the firefighters had it pretty well wet. Down. The farm house was kept wet during most of the first hour.

The firefighters had to lay hose 2,200 feet to the Newtown reservoir. They were fortunate in that they had this much hose on one apparatus.

Flames were visible for miles and the Newtown Fire Police had a full-time job in controlling traffic and keeping sightseers away from the immediate location of the blaze.

Heston estimated it would probably cost at least \$25,000 to replace the barn. The machinery inside and the hay were valued at about \$4,000.

Heston felt the fire may have been caused by faulty wiring but the firemen doubted this theory. They pointed out the lights and fuses in the building were not blown out.

Firemen Praised

Mr. and Mrs. Heston were strong in their praise of the Newtown Fire Co. "The firemen did a tremendous job and we are grateful," they agreed.

The barn and the 89-acre farm it is located on have been in the Heston family for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Heston have worked it for the last 15 years.

They will be able to harvest more hay for their cattle but will have to find a place to store the hay immediately.

Warning Given On 'Fly By Night' Cesspool Jobs

The president of the Bucks County Police Association, last night, warned residents to beware of "fly by night" cesspool cleaners.

Clarence K. Wenhold, Quakertown, gave the warning at a police clambake, near Dublin.

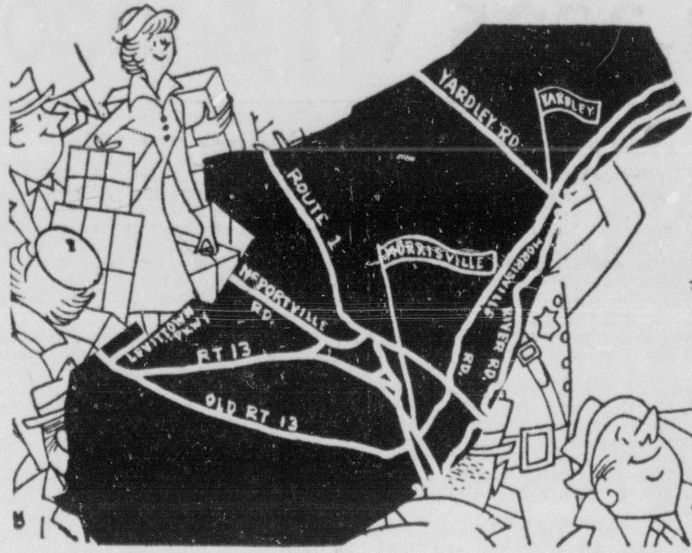
Wenhold said many of the operators are from out of state. "They don't do a good job and they charge up to \$90 for their services," Wenhold reported.

He said the normal price for cesspool cleaning is from \$45 to \$60.

He said the Bucks County Health department should make a careful check of operators before issuing certificates.

Reading Pleasure For VACATION

Ask our circulation department Phone WI 5-1000 to mail the paper to you on vacation.



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Civic Unit To Ask Sewers Survey By Professionals

The Makefield Civic Association will ask the township board of supervisors for a "professional survey on the sewer situation" before the board makes a firm commitment on the sewer proposal.

Harry Hoffmeister, president of the civic group, said the request will be made at the association's next meeting in July.

Group Visits N.Y. Site On Taxes Study

In an effort to see how another residential community solved its increasing tax burden with controlled commercial development, members of the Makefield Civic Association visited Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

Henry Hoffmeister, president of the association, said the trip was made for "information purposes."

Solved Tax Problem
"We wanted to see how this community solved its problem of rising taxes and if a similar situation can be applied here in Lower Makefield."

The association president said Tuxedo Park residents were suffering from a climbing tax rate until several years ago.

A New York firm, the City Investment Company, came in and with the approval of the city government began building controlled commercial industry.

Industrial, Commercial Areas
Tax rates for the residents went down as the light industrial and commercial areas began carrying most of the burden.

Tuxedo Park is comprised of about 27 square miles.

The association president said various zoning changes would be made necessary before Lower Makefield could accept commercial development.

Members of the association making the trip included Mr. Hoffmeister, John Eckel, Andrew Keefe, and Peter Campbell. Ross Benington, scheduled to make the trip, was unable to go.

Three Record Safety Appeal

Three local youngsters have recorded safety appeals which will be broadcast on radio station WTTM in Trenton.

The program, "Highway Cavalcade-57" a national award winning traffic safety feature is directed by Tom Durand.

The program will be broadcast throughout the summer.

Youngsters who have had the safety messages recorded include Eileen Gannon, Yardley Elementary School, Henry Hoffmeister, Makefield Elementary School and Larry Patchell, Fairless View Elementary School.

More than 100 children will participate in the program during the summer recording sessions.

Penndel Woman Spots Red Fox

Mrs. James Entrikin, of 451 Madison Ave., Penndel, today spotted what looked like a red fox in front of her home. She said the animal was small with pointy features and skinny legs. It was a reddish color with some white.

The animal darted down Madison Ave. toward Trenton Road. Mrs. Entrikin said. She said she felt the animal might be a rabid fox and contacted State Police who searched the area.

Eddington Firemen's Carnival Opens Tonight

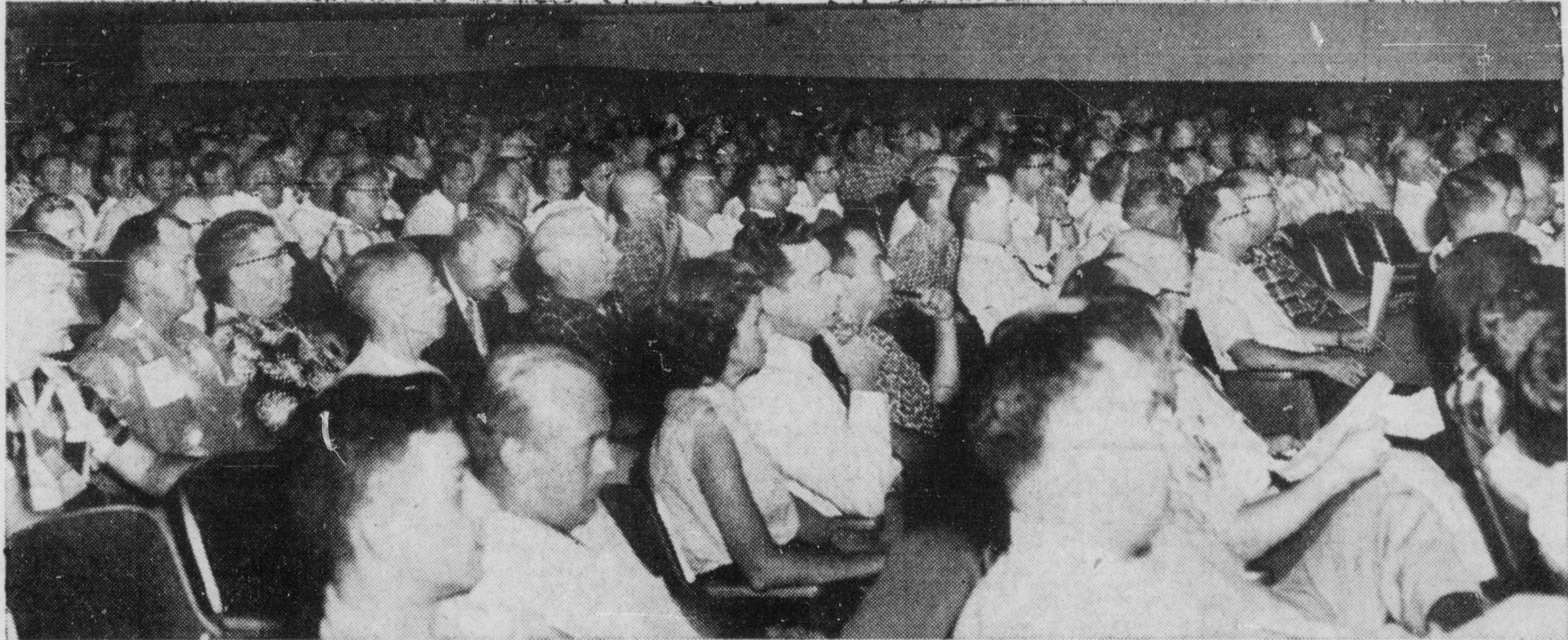
The Eddington Fire Company will hold its annual carnival to night and tomorrow night on Buehl Airfield, Street and Hulmeville Roads.

A hayride and kiddie rides will be highlights at the fund raising affair. Games and refreshments will be featured at the carnival.

All the booths at the carnival will be operated by members of fire company and its auxiliary.

Detroit is the French name for Strait — a narrow passageway of water.

Sitting In, On Sewer Talk



Part of the crowd which jammed Pennsbury High this week for the panel discussion of the proposed sewer extension into Falls and Lower Makefield is seen above. More than 600 persons crowded into the auditorium to hear the supervisors of Lower

Makefield and Falls Township discuss the question. George G. Gray, editor of the Courier and Times, served as moderator of the meeting. (Courier and Times Photo).

Morrisville Club Seats New Officers

The Morrisville Rotary Club installed its new officers last night with a plea for continued cooperation by the membership.

William Hahn, Evergreen Road, Morrisville, succeeded Fred Greenlee as president of the club at a meeting last night at Pennsbury Inn.

Mr. Greenlee thanked the membership for making his year in office highly successful and asked for continued cooperation for the new president.

The new president thanked the group for bestowing the honor of president upon him and promised his best efforts for the club for the year.

New officers installed last night include William Kelly, first vice president; Walter Shearer, vocational service; Don Frye, commercial service; Elmer Miller, international service; Jack Burgess, program chairman; James E. Wood, secretary; and John H. Solt, treasurer.

The club will not meet next Thursday since the meeting night falls on July 4.

Legion Post Aids 'Army'

The Knowles-Doyle Post 317 American Legion Auxiliary in Yardley has collected \$224.20 for the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Mildred Maroney, president of the auxiliary, announced that this week's meeting was the final meeting of the group until the fall.

An auditing committee comprised of Mrs. Margaret Furness, chairman; Mrs. Dolores Hackett and Miss Helen McCarthy were named to audit the treasurer's books.

Letters were read at the meeting from Catherine Bockin and Margaret Hay who are attending the Keystone Girls' Camp at Shippenburg State College.

In the letters the girls told of the work done by the organization since its institution in 1947.

The post also will sponsor a Red Cross Nursing Course in the fall and volunteers are urged to apply.

The first fall meeting is set for Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. at the post home.

Senate Clearing Decks For Civil Rights Bill

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate rushed action today on President Eisenhower's defense budget to help clear the way for an expected lengthy fight over civil rights.

The Senate Military Appropriations Subcommittee voted late Thursday to restore \$971,504,000 of \$2,500,000,000 the House clipped from the military budget.

The action gave the President most of the \$1,200,000,000 restoration he had said was vital for the country's defense needs.

The Senate Appropriations Committee hoped to stamp its approval on the bill today. It carried services for the 12 months beginning July 1.

Muscles move the human eye about 100,000 times in a day of reading.

Sweden's population is 7,341,122.

10 Members Signed By Emergency Unit

The Lower Makefield-Yardley emergency unit, pushing a membership drive, has recruited 10 members making the total of active members 25.

Charles Lee, director of the unit, said the drive will continue at least until 15 more members are signed up for the unit.

Needs 40 Members
To be operating around the clock, the unit needs approximately 40 members, Mr. Lee said.

The unit is also considering a fund drive shortly to raise funds for the purchase of a new emergency ambulance.

At present, the unit operates an emergency wagon but with expanding services, a new ambulance is a necessity, according to Mr. Lee.

Volunteers interested in serving the ambulance unit can contact Mr. Lee at HY 3-3466.

BLOOMS COME HARD

CHICAGO (UP)—Frank Cisco, 62, planted a yucca plant in his backyard 15 years ago and now would like it to produce some little yuccas. His plant bloomed Thursday for the first time. But it takes a yucca moth to pollinate the seldom-flowering plant and those special transmitters are 1,000 miles away in the Southwest.

Safety Firsters



Under the direction of Tom Durand, left, program director of WTTM, three school children tape safety appeals to be heard during the summer. From left, Eileen Gannon, Yardley Elementary School;

Henry Hoffmeister, Makefield Elementary School; and Larry Patchell, Fairless View Elementary School. (Courier and Times Photo)

Supervisors To Study Bids On Police Car

Bids for a new police car for Lower Makefield, delayed last month because no satisfactory bids were received, will be studied at the regular meeting of the Lower Makefield Supervisors Monday.

The regular monthly session is set for 8 p.m. at the Township building on Edgewood Road.

Township officials said the old police car presently in operation has more than 80,000 miles.

Bidders were asked to make bids for a new car on the basis of both a trade-in and without a trade-in of the old one.

After all bids are received, the supervisors will decide whether or not to trade in the present vehicle.

Outside Dance Slated For Wednesdays

The youngsters and oldsters of Bristol will dance under the stars each Wednesday, starting next week, to the live music of the "Blue Notes" at the Warren Snyder elementary school.

The outdoor dances, which last year attracted several hundred teenagers and their elders, are sponsored by the borough recreation board. They will continue eight weeks. Dancing hours are 8:30 to 10 p.m.

The Wednesday night frolics are but one phase of the Bristol Borough recreation program planned for this summer by director Anthony "Chick" Dangelo. Among other activities sponsored by the recreation director will be full length feature movies shown every Monday, beginning at 8:30 p.m. on the Warren Snyder playground. The first feature to be shown Monday will be "Spirit of West Point." All age groups are invited to attend. There's no admission charge.

State Supreme Court Acts On Girard Case

PHILADELPHIA UP — The state Supreme Court today sent back to the Philadelphia Orphans Court the case involving admission of two Negro boys to Girard College.

The state tribunal ordered the lower court to take action consistent with the recent decision by the U. S. Supreme Court throwing out a provision of Stephen Girard's will limiting the school to "poor, white, male orphans."

Chief Justice Charles Alvin Jones wrote the 4-2 decision. Justice Herbert B. Cohen did not participate.

TO BE BAPTIZED
Karen June Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas will be baptized at services Sunday at the Big Oak Moravian Church.

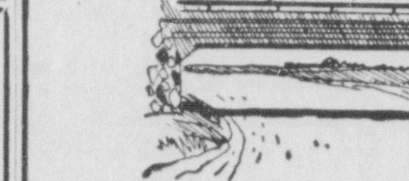
Some six or seven owners of pig farms were notified to clean up violations or face charges from the County Board of Health.

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Big Oak Couples Club Plans Bowling Party

The Couples' Club of the Big Oak Church, Yardley, is planning a bowling party, to be held at Fairless Lanes, Fairless Hills, tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

Hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eisenhart and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jacob.



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